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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 9, 2001 finally rejecting Claims 7 - 9, and 31 - 33.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [XX] A check for \$320.00 to cover the Appeal fee [X] is enclosed or [] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.
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